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## PROGRAM FOR MOVABLE SCHOOL - EXTENSION SERVICE OF O. A. C.

SOME OF THE BEST INSTRUCTORS OF THE STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE TO GIVE LECTURES AT ONTARIO, VALE, NYSSA AND BROGAN.

That the farmers and all those interested in the farm subjects or domestic science will be given a treat when the program is given here for the Movable School of the O. A. C. extension department is evident from the list of instructors or lecturers who are in the programs as is announced in this issue of the paper. Six days program will be carried out in the forenoon, afternoon and evening.

Much credit is due our County Agriculturist W. W. Howard for securing these lectures in a number of places in the county as it is customary for them to not be held in more than two places.

### PROGRAM:

Ontario, Oregon, December 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 1915.

Monday, December 13—

Morning—10:00 to 12:00:

Economics of Apple Orchard. —W. S. Brown. One hour to be filled in.

Afternoon—1:00 to 4:00:

Taking Care of the Culls—Pruning Demonstration, W. S. Brown. Evening—8:00 to 9:00: Illustrated Lecture. Common Insect Pests and Plant Diseases. —W. S. Brown.

Tuesday, December 14—

Morning—10:00 to 12:00:

Marketing and Shipping the Fruit Crop.—W. S. Brown. One hour to be filled in.

Afternoon—1:00 to 4:00:

One hour to be filled in. Spraying, Materials, Machines, Accessories.—W. S. Brown.

Evening—8:00 to 9:00:

Illustrated, Improvement of the Farm Home Grounds.—W. S. Brown.

Wednesday, December 15—

Morning—10:00 to 12:00:

The Potato Crop.—J. E. Larson. One hour to fill in.

Afternoon—1:00 to 4:00:

Food as a factor in Health (Lecture, Demonstration, Vegetable Cookery) by Anna M. Turley. Conservation of Soil Moisture and Soil Fertility.—J. E. Larson. Two hours to be filled in.

Evening—8:00 to 9:00:

Illustrated Lecture. Drainage of Alkali Lands.—J. E. Larson.

Thursday, December 16—

Morning—10:00 to 12:00:

Corn Culture.—J. E. Larson. One hour to be filled in.

Afternoon—1:00 to 4:00:

Seed Corn Selection and Judging (Demonstration) J. E. Larson. Fireless Cookery and Meal Planning (Food Values—Illustrated) by Anna M. Turley.

Friday, December 17—

Morning—10:00 to 12:00:

Breeding and Feeding for Milk Production.—E. B. Fitts. Fattening Steers and Sheep on Alfalfa and Silage.—R. E. Reynolds.

Afternoon—1:00 to 4:00:

Sheep on the Alfalfa Farm.—R. E. Reynolds. Judging dairy cattle (demonstration.) —E. B. Fitts.

Evening—8:00 to 9:00:

Illustrated Lecture. Beef and Sheep Management.—R. E. Reynolds.

Saturday, December 18—

Morning—10:00 to 12:00:

Corn Silage and Corn for Beef Cattle.—R. E. Reynolds. Cooperative Organizations for the Dairyman.—E. B. Fitts.

Afternoon—1:00 to 4:00:

Silos and Silage.—E. B. Fitts. Judging Beef Cattle, (Demonstration.) —R. E. Reynolds.

Evening—8:00 to 9:00:

Illustrated Lecture. Types and Breeds of Dairy Cattle.—E. B. Fitts.

## CATTLE AND HOGS SHIPPED TO MARKET

COMMISSION COMPANY WILL RECEIVE MANY CARS FROM HERE THIS WEEK

Several cars of sheep will be shipped out of here today for the Portland market, consignments being made to the Farmer's Commission Company, of which Henry Blackwell is the president and the representative for this part of the state.

Today's shipment included two cars of hogs from Hope, one from Arcadia, two from Ontario from the Emison farm and one from the K. S. & D. ranch. Also five cars of cattle by Mr. Blackwell from Ontario and three cars by Mr. McGill. Next Friday Mr. D'Armond will ship four cars of cattle.

## LOCAL BOY SENDS CORN TO NAT. SHOW

Fred Bender, son of S. H. Bender who resides on the Boulevard, has sent an exhibit of ten ears of corn to the First National Corn Show at St. Paul. So far this has been the only exhibit reported to have been sent from Ontario. This young man who is only 15 years old, has entered the Boy's Contest, and as the entries are divided into districts, it is very likely that he will win a prize as he only competes with entries from his own district.

No entry fee is charged, the only requirement being that an officer of a local bank sign a certificate that they know the contestant personally, and can vouch that he raised the corn himself. The first prize for boys from each district is an engraved silver loving cup and the second prize is a bronze loving cup.

The corn selected is of the yellow dent variety and was from the same patch as the exhibit made at the local corn show by S. H. Bender. The average at the local show was 77. An exhibit of twelve ears was entered by this boy in the O. W. R. & N. corn show by Fred Bender. The many others from Ontario.

## BROTHER OF MRS. D. C. BRETT DIES IN IOWA

A telegram was received here Saturday by Dr. D. C. Brett, telling of the death of his brother-in-law, A. B. Copley of Mitchellville, Iowa. Mrs. Brett was called to the bedside of her brother about two months ago, and has been with him constantly until the last. Mr. Copley was assistant general manager of the western division of the Rock Island.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

J. Dugan from Riverside underwent an operation yesterday morning.

Dick Brown is a patient at the hospital.

Henry McDougall left the hospital for his home in Westfall, Sunday.

Wesley Zuke, who had his foot amputated last week, is doing nicely.

Miss Margaret Arnold is convalescing.

Mrs. F. B. Winegar underwent a slight operation and left Saturday morning.

A. Fowler from Ironside, left Monday evening.

Miss Rose Hottentstein from Payette underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday and is doing nicely.

Walter Rippling is suffering from a slight attack of typhoid.

Louis Cehlfel from Weiser is suffering from influenza.

Frank Ash is at the hospital.

J. Johnson left the hospital for his home in Idaho Falls.

## GOVERNMENT DRAINAGE MAN VISITS LOCAL PROJECTS

SLOANE MAKES INVESTIGATION OF WARM SPRINGS PROJECT —WILL RETURN WEDNESDAY TO LOOK OVER DISTRICT NEAR ONTARIO.

W. G. Sloane of the Drainage Investigation Department of the Government made a visit to the Warm Springs Irrigation district last week and will return Wednesday to make some investigations near Ontario. It is likely a district will be formed to include the Emison waterway north to the Malheur river.

Mr. Sloane has demonstrated in this vicinity that he is in a position to give valuable aid to the farmers contemplating forming a district. When the Nyssa Drainage District was formed it was estimated by engineers that the approximate cost would be \$98,000. With Mr. Sloane's knowledge of buying, tiling and other ways of cutting the expenses the cost was cut down to \$58,000.

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## MANY AUTOMOBILES BEING REGISTERED

NEARLY 31,000 VEHICLES STILL REMAIN WITHOUT A LICENSE

Salem:—Indications in the motor vehicle registration department are that unless automobile and motorcycle owners and dealers and chauffeurs respond very soon to notices sent them early this month in the shape of blank applications there will be a congestion of work in the department which will make it impossible to supply many of the licenses, tags and badges by the first of the year when the old licenses become void.

The work of registration for 1916 was begun earlier than usual this year in order to allow ample time to secure number plates by the first of the year. Blank applications were sent to all the 23,600 auto and truck owners, 175 dealers 4,100 chauffeurs and 3,200 owners of motorcycles nearly a month ago and although the time available for registration before the first of the coming year is nearly half gone only 2,700 applications have as yet been received. This leaves around 31,000 to be issued during the one month remaining. While this office will do its utmost to take care of the business, these figures indicate the great number of licenses to be issued within a very limited time, and those interested may save themselves inconvenience by sending in their applications at the earliest possible time, which they are asked to do.

### TO FEED CATTLE HERE.

Six cars of cattle arrived here today from Juntura and will be fed this winter on the Wood place south-east of town. The cattle belong to Wood & Hanley.

## PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

Farmers, livestock owners, breeders and others will be interested to learn that the Fifth Annual International Livestock Exposition, to be held at the Union Stockyards, North Portland, from December 6th to 11th inclusive, gives promise of being one of the most successful yet held. During these six days there will be held conventions and meetings of the Oregon Jersey Cattle Club, Oregon Guernsey Cattle Club, Oregon-Washington-Idaho-Montana Swine Breeders' Association, Oregon Holstein Cattle Club, Northwest Shorthorn Association, Oregon Butter and Cheese Maker's Association, Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock Show, Willamette Valley Wool Growers' Association, and all to conclude with the Breeders' and Stockmen's Banquet.

The judging dates on livestock exhibits will be held December 6 and 7. No entries will be accepted for any

## DECISIVE DEFEAT IS GIVEN TO PAYETTE

LAST GAME OF THE SEASON IS A BIG VICTORY FOR THE LOCAL TEAM

Thursday afternoon the local high school foot ball team met the Payette squad on Ontario gridiron and defeated the visitors by a score of 38-0.

The game was a walk-away for the local boys who had been practicing diligently under the supervision of coaches Hiles and Fiser, and though the Payette squad played a good clean game, they were outclassed by the Ontario team, who did not seem to be much hampered by the muddy condition of the ground.

Duncan received a knock out bump in the last part of the first half of the game and was carried off the field but recovered soon afterward.

The weather was so stormy that many people who would have been spectators, were forced to stay at home, thus missing the last game of the season.

The foot ball season is over and for at least eleven of the players, it has been a season of hard work and diligent practice, bruised bodies after the games and sometimes bruised spirits as well.

The coaches started out at the beginning of the year to make a winning team. They have succeeded. Of course the team has been defeated several times, but the total score is 112 to their opponents 59, and it must be born in mind that Ontario's opponents have not been picked from among the weakest. The local boys have played against some of the strongest teams of the country.

Among the members of the foot ball squad there are some who are seniors and these will never get a chance to play under the red and gold again. The high school regrets losing these players and wishes to extend their thanks through the columns of the Argus, to the football team, the coaches, and the public who attended the games.

## GETTING INTERESTED IN COMING CAMPAIGN

The first shot fired locally in the coming campaign and election boomed yesterday, when Postmaster V. B. Staples of Vale, decided to accede to the wishes of his many friends, and announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Clerk.

Mr. Staples is one of the best known Republicans of Malheur county and will undoubtedly make a good race. He lived in Ontario for many years, being in business here, and is still a heavy property owner in this city. He has been postmaster in Vale the past few years, but his term of office will expire about the first of April. The primaries come in May.

Quite a little political talk is heard on the street, but the situation has not taken any semblance of definite form at this early date. Within the next month or six weeks, however, there will probably be candidates out for all the county and state offices.

## ASK THE SWINE BREEDERS AID

THE PIG CLUB MEMBERS WANT BROOD SOWS—AGENT SEEKS LIST FROM SWINE MEN.

Oregon swine men can help solve the problem of good breeding stock for girls and boys of the pig clubs by sending to the club leader at the O. A. C., Corvallis, a list of brood sows and gilts that they have for sale. This should also help the breeders find a market for their surplus breeding stuff. When these lists are received by the agent he will send them to club members making inquiries. Lists should be detailed enough to give intending purchasers an idea of the quality and other necessary points. Either pure breeds or high grades may be listed for sale. Address list to L. J. Allen, Pig Club Leader, O. A. C., Corvallis, Oregon.

## SHEEP GROWERS TO MEET AT PENDLETON

The convention of the Oregon Wool Growers Assn., will be held in Pendleton on December 3 and 4. Pendleton's Commercial club has sent out a cordial invitation to the state to accept the hospitality of the city at this time.

Wool growers are of the opinion that the coming session of Congress will consider legislation whereby new methods of disposing of the public domain may be adopted, and in the event that such legislation should be enacted the sheepmen may be seriously handicapped. They point out the necessity for maintaining open drives for the passage of sheep into the forest reserves as one matter of grave concern. The "Pure Fabric Bill" will have a prominent place in the discussion.

Malheur county will be well represented at the meeting.

## SISTER OF W. H. CECIL DIES AT OROVILLE

W. H. Cecil of this city received the news Sunday of the death of his sister Mrs. A. J. Frost, at Oroville, California. Mrs. Frost visited here about three years ago, and plans were being made for her visit here again soon when she took pneumonia, and lived only a few days. Mr. Cecil left Sunday night for reppner, where the body was shipped, and the funeral was held there today. Mrs. Frost is survived by her husband and three children.

## "THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST,"



"The Girl of the Golden West" is the offering at the Dreamland for tomorrow night. The scene of the story is laid in a California mining town and the whole piece is a red blood drama of love and adventure.

## W. F. HOMAN IS CHOSEN FOR MAYOR

CAUCUS LAST NIGHT IS LIVELY AFFAIR—140 VOTES CAST FOR MAYOR

## WOOD WAS CLOSE SECOND

BOYER, SPENCER, LETSON AND MCCOY ARE NOMINATED FOR COUNCILMEN

In what is said to have been the most interesting and hotly contested caucus ever held in Ontario, occurred last night when practically one hundred and fifty of the voters of Ontario met in the city hall to decide upon a ticket for the city election to be held Monday, December 6th. According to custom, the nomination last night practically amounts to the election of those selected, for, unless the precedent is broken, there will be no opposing ticket.

R. H. Swager was chosen chairman of the meeting and E. G. Bailey appointed secretary. Nominations for mayor were first in order, and the name of W. F. Homan was the first one suggested. J. D. Billingsley then nominated W. W. Wood, and a moment later a motion carried that the nominations close. Ballots were distributed and the vote cast. Mr. Wood and Mr. Homan were close contestants. They ran about the same throughout, and until the last vote was counted, could there any indication of the winner be obtained. The final count gave Mr. Homan 150 votes, and Mr. Wood 149.

In a very appropriate speech, Mr. Homan thanked his friends for their support, and incidentally took occasion to state that he would fill the office to the best of his ability and would show no favoritism. He was loudly cheered.

Nominations for a city treasurer were then in order, and C. W. Platt, the present incumbent, was the only candidate nominated. Upon a motion the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous vote for Mr. Platt.

Nominations for councilmen were then made. Three councilmen were nominated to serve for two years each, and one councilman to serve for one year was nominated. Upon a motion it was decided that nominations for all four offices be made at the same time, and the three receiving the highest number of votes be declared nominated for the two year terms, and the one receiving the fourth highest vote, be declared nominated for the one year term. Those nominated are as follows in the order in which they were suggested: S. D. Dorman, J. T. McNulty, H. C. Boyer, W. W. Letson, W. T. Lampkin, L. O. McCoy and S. J. Spencer. Boyer, Letson and Spencer were the three nominated for the two year terms, and McCoy was chosen for the one year term. Following is the total vote received by each:

S. D. Dorman	62
J. T. McNulty	73
H. C. Boyer	104
W. W. Letson	72
W. T. Lampkin	60
L. O. McCoy	77
S. J. Spencer	95

W. H. Laxon received one vote, but his name was not placed in nomination.

### DR. PRINZING TO RIVERSIDE

Dr. Prinzing went to Riverside Saturday morning, returning today. Upon request of Engineer Young for the O. S. L., Dr. Prinzing went out to make an inspection of the health conditions along the right-of-way. Several cases of typhoid have been brot to the hospital here from that section.

### MRS. EMILY HALL RETURNS

Mrs. Emily Hall who has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. Pat Gallagher here, and at their former home at Juntura since July, left today for her home in South Dakota. Mrs. Hall will visit relatives in Missouri on her way home. She expects to return to Ontario sometime next summer.